

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

W. R. Walkup, bank president, farmer and stock raiser of Gower, and last but not least "the sage of Wildcat Creek," was in the city Saturday shedding sunshine around the gloomy spots of the city.

The effect of the food pledge drive here is felt by the meat and sweets dealers of the city.

Chester Rose of Sugar Lake was in the city Monday.

John A. Rossi, former head of the Rossi Saddlery Co., has been secured by the government to take charge of one of its harness departments at Rock Island.

The St. Joseph Telegraph school opened Monday night, to train telegraphers for the United States army.

Teddy Roosevelt wrote to his kinsman, Mayor Marshall, thanking him for the well wishes he expressed on the Sagamore Bay sacker's birthday.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

If you want to raise a pig in St. Joseph you can do so if you will ask Health Officer DeLamater or Mayor Marshall about necessary environments.

The tag day proceeds for the Armenians Saturday were \$312.13.

Frank Gleich wants a divorce from Amelia Gleich.

Some skunk stole Jerome Middleton's Ford Monday. Middleton hails from Edgerton.

A. J. Powell of Fairbury, Neb., went to sleep in a room at 823 South Sixth Sunday and when he awoke his Waterbury and \$43 in money was missing.

Fred Foulke was arrested Saturday charged with wife beating.

Little Margaret, the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Sigall, died Monday forenoon.

J. C. Whitsell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

City Assessor Toel has directed his deputies to assess city property at 100 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. Christiana Vogel, 55 years of age, died at her home eight miles east of the city, Saturday.

The teachers from this city who are attending the state teachers' convention at Kansas City will try to bring the next state session to this city.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a memorial session at their rooms in the Corby building tomorrow afternoon.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

Sidney Hinkley went to Savannah Sunday, where he submitted to a minor operation at the Nichols Sanatorium.

The county court on Tuesday made an order transferring the license issued in the name of J. W. Dyer, now deceased, of Winthrop, to T. D. Dyer, brother of the dead man and executor of his estate.

Six members of the family of Adolph Blewend and Marie Folger of Wichita, Kas., the latter a guest, were overcome by gas at the Blewend home Monday night. The gas escaped from a range in a rear room. All recovered.

The Harris forgery case was on Tuesday continued to the January term.

The murder cases against Zeb Corcoran and John W. Dodd, charged with the murder of James W. Quigley, have been continued to the January term.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Ad

E. C. Choteau, of Kansas City, lost his case in circuit court Tuesday, when he sought to secure \$250 prize

money awarded to a drill team of sixteen women who contested for the prize Fraternal week.

George Vanderpool pleaded guilty to burglary Tuesday and was given two years in the pen and then paroled.

The showing made by the classes of the Christian Brothers College for the first quarter were highly satisfactory.

Ned Brandow, who has been in the book and stationary business here for twenty-five years, has sold his business to R. E. Hughes of Kansas City. He will engage in the real estate business at the latter named place.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City was here Monday en route to Savannah, where he held court.

Fred C. Schneider has brought suit for \$5,000 damages against E. A. Hawkes, alleging that he was struck and injured by an automobile owned by Hawkes.

Edwin Berry addressed the Railroad Club at its luncheon Monday night, detailing his experience with the ambulance service in France.

Frank Jones, a negro, was arrested Tuesday, charged with the robbing of the home of Mrs. James H. Karnes.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Edmond street.—Adv.

Judge A. B. Duncan of the probate court spent part of the week in Kansas City attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the Eagles.

Lieut. Fitzhugh Green will deliver his Arctic lecture at the Lyceum theater on Tuesday, Nov. 20, under the auspices of the Navy League, the proceeds to go to the yarn fund for soldier sweaters, after expenses are paid.

News reached the city Tuesday of the death of James H. Allen, formerly of this city, but who for years has resided in New York, where his death occurred. Allen was one of the Pony Express riders who participated in the first ride from this city April 3, 1859.

R. H. Berry went to Kansas City Tuesday to be sworn into the radio service of the United States.

Hunters have been warned by the farmers south of the city to stay off of their places.

Everything you need for any kind of painting. Wall paper. Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

The three exemption boards are negotiating for common headquarters in the Schneider building.

At the meeting of the school board Monday night Director Dolman warned the board that it would only be by the exercise of strict economy that the board would be able to pull through the school year without a deficit.

Wesley L. Connott of this city will deliver an address on, "What's Doing on the Pike Peak Highway," at the state auto meeting to be held at Sedalia next week.

J. T. Isabell of 521 North Seventh street, while driving his auto through Stewartsville Wednesday, was struck by a train and had one leg fractured and was badly cut about the head and shoulders. The auto was a complete wreck.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 366.—Adv.

Little Mary Hyler of North St. Joseph fell under a moving Maple Leaf freight Thursday and suffered the loss of her right limb.

Sam House, foreman for the Tootle estate, died Wednesday.

Charles Ebersold paid \$20 in police court Thursday for carrying concealed weapons.

If the coal miners do not get the forty-five cent raise which the oper-

ators have offered, but which so far the men have refused, all the coal dealers of this place who advanced the price that much will be obliged to refund it to their customers.

The beautiful new banquet room of the Robidoux will be opened with a grand ball in a short time, the proceeds to go to local charities.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol; it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

J. W. Wilson, a negro, who killed Levi Longston some months ago, was found not guilty Wednesday, self defense being shown. He was defended by Du Val Smith.

City Assessor Toel in sending out his 21 field deputies Thursday to assess city property instructed them to look for the "invisible property."

Charles E. Porter, administrator of the estate of his father, William Porter, who was struck by the motor car of Herndon C. Baker and killed a few days ago, has sued Baker for \$10,000 damages.

Lon McMillan, who sued the Battreall Shoe Co. for \$10,000 damages for alleged injuries, lost his suit in court Thursday.

Ernest Davis and Josephine Maxwell, negroes, were found guilty in criminal court Thursday of the robbing of Joseph Yadhika and sent up for ten years each.

Woman's friend is a large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

Secretary Loving of the school board on Thursday sent to each school an "economy order" which directed all concerned to avoid destruction of property.

Chief of Police Moore sent out an order Thursday that effective January 1, punchboard of all classes must be kept out of all places.

President Vinton Pike of the Buchanan County Bar Association has appointed R. E. Culver, Fred D. Fulkerson and K. B. Randolph as an advisory board to act for registrants in the draft.

J. B. Hamm of Oregon, Mo., reported that he gave his pocket book with \$100 to his niece, Nellie Hamm, at the Union station Wednesday, she to keep it for him. Thursday she disappeared with her trunk and the money.

The blooded Jersey cattle from Kansas farm of Dr. H. S. Forgraves, owned by he and H. H. Hogard, were sold at the Auditorium Thursday. The sale attracted a great crowd of cattle men and good prices were secured.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 718 Corby-Forsace building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

The public schools were dismissed for Thursday and Friday in order to give the teachers the opportunity to attend the state teachers' convention at Kansas City. Over three hundred teachers took advantage and attended.

Lothar A. Snyder, a third class petty officer on the transport Henderson, is home on an eleven day furlough.

A letter received from Orville W. Graves of this city, who is now somewhere in France, says he is well and hearty.

Capt. Joe Hayward, among other things that he sent this week to his son, Billy, who is "somewhere in France," with the U. S. engineers, was a dozen mince pies.

Jack Holland has sold McCabe to the Chicago Cubs.

Mrs. James A. Clouser, wife of the former head of police, on Wednesday caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of wife desertion. Clouser filed suit for divorce from her several weeks ago.

The Aunt Jimmie people donated \$2,500 to the Red Triangle and the street railway \$1,000.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

Because Thanksgiving is near turkeys are now quoted on the local market at 25 cents per pound—and are reported scarce at that. As soon as those with plenty of money buy at the

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

First of All—Reliability

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Up to \$2.25 Lace Curtains for \$1.00
Odd pairs voile, marquisette or Nottingham—white, cream or egg, half of them slightly soiled from being shown as a sample, sold regularly at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25; special Dollar Day, pr. \$1.00

Dollar Day

Homeside Tapestry and Velvet Pieces for Kitting Bags, Pillow Tops, Etc. \$1 Materials that retail at \$2.50 to \$6.00 a yard, in odd pieces, size 18x24 and 24x34 inches, big lot, your choice of them Dollar Day, each \$1.00
Third Floor.

Values That Make Your Dollars Look Like Wagon Wheels

BIGGER, BROADER, BETTER Than All Our Previous Dollar Days

We have planned this Dollar Day on a stupendous scale. No department and no line of seasonable merchandise has been overlooked. Women's and Children's Apparel, Millinery, Shoes and Accessories of every sort, Silks, Dress Goods, Linens, Blankets, Bedding, Carpets, Rugs, Draperies, House Furnishings, China, Glassware, Etc., Etc., all contribute their full quota to the most splendid array of Dollar Day offerings we have ever made.

A few representative items—there are hundreds of others:

GREAT BIG SILK VALUES

Black Taffetas and Messalines

35-inch, \$1.50 value, per yard.....\$1.00
Colored Taffetas, in ivory, pink, canary and light blue only, 36 inches wide, per yard.....\$1.00
Handsome SILK POPLIN in pink, rose, maize, reseda, wistaria, ivory, old gold, grey, wine, navy, black, 36 inches wide, per yard.....\$1.00
Fancy Striped Silks—not a very large lot, but wonderful values—35 inches wide, priced regularly at \$1.38 and \$1.68, special for Dollar Day (while they last) per yard.....\$1.00

Dollar Day Specials In FINE STATIONERY

Save your extra postage for sometime to come by taking advantage of these:
Hammermill Bond Pound Paper, a 35c value today, Dollar Day, 5 pkgs. for.....\$1.00
Envelopes, 13 pkgs. for.....\$1.00
Commonwealth Correspondence Cards, 35c sellers—Dollar Day, 4 boxes for.....\$1.00
Irish Poplin Notes, two colors in box, white and blue; daintiest paper of the season, \$1.25 value, Dollar Day, 4 boxes.....\$1.00

BIG GLOVE VALUES

Women's 2-clasp glove kid gloves, in black, gray, green and tan, sizes 5½ to 6½ only; excellent quality and in perfect condition; special for Dollar Day (while they last) per pair.....\$1.00
Women's White Chamollette Gloves, embroidered in black and self; sizes 5½ to 8; big Dollar Day value, per pair.....\$1.00

\$7.00 Value for \$1.00

One special lot Children's Hats, for ages 2 to 14 years; values up to \$7.00, special Dollar Day, each.....\$1.00

\$7.50 Value for \$1.00

A few only, Children's Wool Coats, values up to \$7.50, special Dollar Day (while they last).....\$1.00

ATTRACTIVE NECKWEAR OFFER Regular \$2.00 Values \$1.00

A newly arrived selection of Women's Neck Stocks and Jabots, in white, cream and gold; embroidered; val and filet lace trimmed; very latest modes; values up to \$2.00; special for Dollar Day, each.....\$1.00

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.

Member Retail Mer. Assn.

Railroad and Auto Fares Rebated



Furs, Suits, Coats and Dresses

In order to bring our magnificent stocks of Furs, Coats, Suits, and Dresses within the scope of Dollar Day we will make the following special discount on purchases of any of the above on Dollar Day.
On a purchase of \$10.00 or over, \$1.00 OFF
On a purchase of \$20.00 or more \$2.00 OFF
On a purchase of \$30.00 or over \$3.00 OFF
—And so on up to a purchase of \$100 or over, \$10.00 OFF.

HAND BAGS

A Big Dollar Day Feature

Never in the store's history have we made such preparation. Something exceptional in Hand Bag values. Note these:
Bags, with Safety Locks, silk lined.....\$1.00
Black Velvet Bags, trimmed with beaded designs; limited quantity at, each.....\$1.00
Flat Vanity Purses—All leather—roomy and silk lined—top and back strap. A veritable snap; Dollar Day.....\$1.00
Men's Bill Folder and Purse—Regular \$1.50 combination. The two, Dollar Day, for.....\$1.00
XMAS is coming—"A Hint to the Wise."

SHOE DEPARTMENT

500 Pairs Women's Misses' Boys' and Children's Shoes at—

\$1.00 a Pair

These shoes will be fitted but not sent on approval nor subject to exchange.

A Dollar Off

DOLLAR DAY on every pair of Women's Shoes, Pumps or Oxfords, priced regularly from \$6.00 to \$12.00 a pair.

CORSETS

\$3.50 Value for \$1.00

A special lot including C. B. a la spirite, Royal Worcester, Warner, Thompson Glove Fitting, W. B. and Miller models; priced regularly at \$1.50 to \$3.50; special for Dollar Day.....\$1.00

Not a complete range of sizes in any one model, but all sizes from 18 to 26 are represented in the selection.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Men's regular 10c hemstitched soft finished Cambric Handkerchiefs; special for Dollar Day, 12 for.....\$1.00

Women's regular 20c hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initial; special Dollar Day, 6 for.....\$1.00

Women's regular 15c Fancy Jap. Silk Handkerchiefs, rolled hem; white and colors; special for Dollar Day, 3 for.....\$1.00

high price turkeys will be numerous and cheap.

Miss Margaret Wilson was given an oration by the pupils of the Robidoux school at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon when she visited that educational institute.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Single Comb Brown Leghorn Association will be held at the Auditorium here during the St. Joseph Poultry Association's show here Dec. 11-15.

The Tarkio High School will debate with Central High School here Nov. 30.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

The Commerce Club committee, which is charged with looking into the feasibility of restoring the Missouri river navigation, at a meeting Tuesday made plans for future work.

The naval scouts will take a hike to Bartlett Park today.

W. H. Manes was arrested Wednesday, charged with stealing goods from a Burlington freight car.

Mrs. Maude Gould, held as a charged accessory to the murder of her husband, had her preliminary continued on Wednesday for two weeks.

The remains of Mrs. William Price of Savannah were taken through this place Wednesday from Baldwin, Kas., where she died, and were interred that afternoon at Savannah.

Mrs. Carrie Emma Beard of 1215 Prospect avenue died at the family

home Wednesday after a lingering illness.

FARMS FOR SALE—180 acres of land. One of the best farms in Northwest Missouri. Well improved, close to town, good schools, and priced right. Can make splendid terms on this property. Also other farms of all sizes. See or write me at Citizens Bank of Graham, Mo. W. E. Freytag.—Adv.

Mayor Marshall has a "Boomerang" day—whatever that may mean—presented him by Huston Wyeth.

The local exemption boards received notice Wednesday to send their last quota to the training camps next week.

City Assessor Toel started his force of field deputies out on Thursday. This year the people will be asked to list their property at full value.

Hans Oleoson, a Swede, was fined \$5 in police court Wednesday for being drunk and cursing the flag.

After an illness of seventeen years, Mrs. Victoria Flournoy, wife of John A. Flournoy, the attorney, died on Wednesday. She was the daughter of Samuel A. Gann, one of the pioneers of this section. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

A letter received by J. G. Schneider of the German-American National Bank from Capt. R. R. Calkins, who is in France, says that Capt. Calkins is getting along finely and enjoying the best of health.

Arthur Bolland of 2223 North Fifth got mad at his wife Tuesday. After he had mixed up with a wash boiler and a cornknife which she wielded with good effect he was arrested and

hauled off to the station to nurse his cuts and bruises.

RAPS THE REFORMERS

And Incidentally Hands a Strong Bunch to the Men Who Herd Together.

To the editor of The Observer—

I have always thought that women were fair-dealing under all circumstances, but I fear that I will have to change my mind. I have read so much criticism of young girls, their dress and behavior without a word of reproach for men and boys equally deserving of reproach, that I raise my feeble voice in protest at such unfairness. Behold along comes a woman, and she jumps on my neck and says mean things to me, and all in behalf of a man who advises us to spank our girls when they are naughty, and said nothing as to what should be done to the men who entice these girls from their homes and the narrow path of duty.

Women like that never have time to save some defenseless girl from insult by unscrupulous men. But let some woman protest against the universal habit of maligning and persecuting girlhood and these women drop all their household duties to hunt that woman down and punish her. Right here I will pause to remark that among all his faults man has one virtue that shines exceedingly bright in this dark world; and that is his loyalty to his own sex. The only thing I envy in men is their warm comradeship among themselves as contrasted with the cold suspicion and jealousy women entertain for each other. Not that I blame women. They have been kept in narrow quarters for centuries and their only knowledge of the outside world came through their men. And men, being human, naturally pre-

sented only their side of any matter in which both sexes were concerned. They built up a stone wall of prejudice, not as they claim, to save our pure souls from contamination, but to prevent us from seeing their own depravity.

And so the erring woman has been the target of every sort of abuse. Whenever a would-be reformer feels the zeal for saving souls burning in his vitals, he hands the women a bomb. Whenever a preacher sees the necessity for creating a new spirit in his flock, he points the finger of accusation at woman and asks her what she means by such conduct, when all the poor creature has done is to swipe a dime from her husband's trousers in the dead of night to put in the collection box. Whenever immoral conditions are found to prevail in any community, women are the ones to bear the blame for that condition. The stupidity with which reformers go about suppressing the white slave traffic is colossal. They blame the girls or their mothers; they blame low wages; they blame women's dress; they blame women in general; they blame everybody but the men whose money and moral depravity makes the trade profitable, and who are guilty of the actual crimes against young girls. That is why, after all the time and money and grief and tears are wasted, we are confronted by the appalling spectacle of 50,000 girls being sent to perdition each year in the United States alone.

Let us women stick up for ourselves. Men do not need our help. They are able to take care of themselves, because they are united. Let us follow their example and unite also and cease these futile splutterings at each other which have furnished amusement for the male brute for so many generations.

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